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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

SIR:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 21, 2005, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed declaration submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

[ ] a small entity

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It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u>.

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[ ] \$65.00 for small entity

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# CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

# ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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